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Think of This.

Speaking before a class at Columbia University, Henry L. Call, of Washington, presented statistics showing:

One per cent of our population owns practically 99 per cent of the entire wealth of the nation. Our 12,000,000 wage earners receive an average of but \$400 per year. Ninety-nine of our business men are notoriously failures. Our clergy receive an average annual salary of about \$500; the average for education is even lower. Of our six million farmers, one-third are tenants and the homes of one-third of the remaining two-thirds are mortgaged.

Mr. Call makes a very gloomy showing and even though one believes he has painted the picture too darkly, observing men know—in the absence of statistics—that the situation is serious enough to demand the thoughtful consideration of patriotic men.

Guilty, or Not Guilty.

Two dollars that had been taken into a bill were holding a conversation together. This wasn't an unusual circumstance, because everybody understands that money talks. I would have to be the wife of the man who owns a new, said One Dollar is the other. "Here, too," said the other. "It he squeezes her as he squeezes us I think he will break every one in her body." "I know, however," said the other one, "that the man who squeezes a dollar hardly ever squeezes his wife."—Exchange.

Give Child Away.

The Fulton Leader, commenting on (Fulton) Williams, in giving his child away, says:

"John (Fulton) Williams and his wife are again in Fulton, the object of charity. They came here from Hickman. The following special verdict from Hickman gives the history of their departure. The special reads:

"Fined to leave Hickman on account of the water rising into their home, John Williams and a wife gave their 10-year old girl to a negro man, named George Levi.

The news soon spread and the Methodist minister and ladies of the town investigated the matter, took the girl away from the negro and put her in the care of white people. Williams, commonly known as "Fulton Grip," lived in West Hickman, where, it is said, he sent his girl off begging for him often.

Fearing it rather strong against Williams and the child will not be sent to them."

[The child was taken from these people a few days later by its mother, and taken to Fulton.]

Prepare This Yourself.

For those who have any form of blood disorder, who want new, rich blood and plenty of it, try this: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Karger, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime. Any good pharmacy can supply the ingredients at small cost.

This is the prescription which, when made up, is called "The Vegetable Treatment" by others, the "Cyclone Blood Purifier," it acts gently and certainly does wonders for some people who are sickly, weak and out of sorts, and is known to relieve serious, long-standing cases of rheumatism and chronic backache quickly.

Make some up and try it. 35-9-43

—Take your country produce to Cavitt, and get highest prices. He has the freshest groceries in town.

EXCUSE US



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—if we bore you with so much talk about Clothing—but, can't you use another suit if at about half its original price? You know our clothes are good, and that the assortment to select from is immense. In fact, its the size of the assortment and the mildness of the winter that prompts these prices:

SUITS:

The 5.00 to 8.00 Suits, now **3.50**
The 8.50 to 12.00 Suits, for **5.00**
The 12.50 to 15.00 Suits, for **7.50**

OVERCOATS:

The 5.50 to 7.50 Overcoats for **4.00**
The 8.50 to 10.50 Overcoats for **6.00**
The 10.50 to 15.00 Overcoats for **8.00**

Smith & Amberg

A Good Move.

An agitation for a retort in the practice of law is now on in Missouri. The Kansas City Journal says that at a recent meeting of the bar association there a proposed legislative act was presented for consideration by one of the members of the association which provides that no judgment of a lower court shall be reversed by an appellate court because of errors unless those errors are so great, in the opinion of the appellate court, to justify the belief that a new trial would result in a different verdict. In other words, the evidence adduced at the trial, as crystallized in the verdict of the jury, will be paramount as against the technical blunders of the court or attorneys.

Stray Notice.

Taken up as stray by J. C. Hendrix, living about 3 miles from Hickman on the Dresden Road, in Fulton County, Kentucky, one Bay horse mule, striped legs, supposed to be about three years old, crimped in left hind leg. No other marks. Valued at \$40.

Given under my hand this Jan. 5, 1907. W. A. NAYLOR, J. F. C. C.

A copy attest.

S. F. ROPER, Clerk.

Administrator's Notice.

The creditors of the estate of the deceased T. D. Harris are notified that I will make a settlement with all the creditors on February 15, and all creditors are notified to file claims on or before that date, properly proven, or they will be forever barred.

A. A. Farris, Adm'r.

You miss a treat if you fail to buy groceries from Shaw & Bettersworth.

A New Wrinkle.

Lamar, of Florida, introduced a bill in the house Thursday providing for the election of judges of the United States supreme court by the nine judges after their election. He would have the United States divided into nine districts for the purpose of holding judicial elections. The bill also provides that postmasters be selected by the people.

All this rain here in the winter is worrying the older weather prophets, who see in it a possible drought next summer. The records show that this winter has been unusual in the depth of rainfall.

Some Interesting Statistics.

The following figures, comparing the value of crops for 1906 in the various states will be of some interest to our readers. Note how Kentucky compares with other states: Kentucky—cotton, \$83,494; corn, \$40,804,264; wheat, \$7,664,661; tobacco, \$16,028,279; Hay, \$6,371,986; Live stock, \$79,020,541. Tennessee—Cotton, \$16,534,965; corn, \$38,603,956; Wheat, \$5,777,226; Tobacco, \$2,390,515; Live stock, \$66,232,650. Arkansas—Cotton, \$36,870,676; Corn, \$21,078,056; Tobacco, \$102,802; Live stock, \$51,190,757. North Carolina—Cotton, \$37,214,773; Corn, \$24,061,652; Wheat, \$4,063,884; Tobacco, \$7,317,742; Live stock, \$54,593,739.

Church Notice.

Preaching at the Methodist church Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Monday school, 9:30 a. m.; Prayer-meeting, Wednesday 7 p. m.

Indian is Senator.

An Indian will represent Kansas in the United States Senate. He will be the first of the red man's race to serve in that capacity, and Kansas is proud of the distinction that thus falls upon the State. Chas. Curtis, who has just been elected by the republicans to that office, is an aboriginal American.

He is one of the few remaining members of the Kaw tribe of Indians, which is fast fading away.

The Klondike output for 1906 was \$5,797,942, making the total since the discovery of the gold field up to \$112,786,572.

A STITCH IN TIME

will save nine. So will a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup always kept on hand save many a spell of sickness. A sure cure for coughs, colds, bronchitis and whooping cough. Mrs. S. S., Hot Springs, Ark., writes: "I keep a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup in my medicine chest, and thank my forefathers many times. It has prevented many severe spells of sickness." Sold by Cowgill's Drug Store and Helm and Ellison.

A farmer who has tried the experiment says: "If you will sprinkle sulphur on the barn floor and through your corn as you gather there will not be a rat or mouse bother in it. I have done this for several years and have never been bothered with rats or mice. In stacking hay or oats sprinkle a little on the ground and on each load, and my word for it, rats or mice can't stay there. A pound of sulphur will be sufficient to preserve a large bin of corn and is good for stock and will not hurt the corn for bread."

February 1906.

Following is a brief summary of events which took place a year ago this month, both local and general:

The organization of a company for a flour mill for Hickman was considerably agitated.

A petition was filed before Judge Naylor for the purpose of securing a pardon for George Bryant, from the state penitentiary.

Pupils of Hickman College High School participated in a debate, subject: Should King George First have been beheaded? The Committee decided in favor of the negative side.

Hickman Lumber & Planing Mill Co., organized.

The Commercial Club was doing some real good work for the benefit of the town.

Rural Route Number 5 was established.

Frank Moore planted his garden. Considerable talk about leveling West Hickman. Principally talk, too.

Capt. Tyler lectured in Paducah for the benefit of the U. D. C.

Hickman Ice & Coal Co., organized.

County Union A. S. of E. organized.

Major Thomas, the General Manager of the N. C. & St. L. Ry., died at Nashville.

Tobe Wright made a bid on the Water and Light Plant.

Hickman was annoyed quite a great deal by many petit burglaries. Hickman Water and Light Plant leased to the Hickman Ice & Coal Company.

All dogs in the city were compelled to wear collars, in the form of a collar and brass tag, representing the city dog tag.

Negro John Smith was shot in the head and killed by an unknown party. He was on a corn boat, and was shot by someone from the Missouri shore.

Steamer Blanche, engaged in the transporting corn to Hickman for shipment was burned to the waters edge.

Capt. Tyler eulogized the soldier life of Chas. Meacham, deceased.

House of Representatives on the 4th passed the Hepburn Rate Bill by an almost unanimous vote—346 to 7.

Fears of a general coal miners' strike threatened the country.

President Roosevelt, on the 24th, addressed letters to John Mitchell, head of the United Mine Workers, and Francis L. Robbins, President of the Pittsburgh Coal Company, urging that efforts be made to avert threatened strike.

Decided fall in prices on the New York Stock Exchange; especially severe the latter of the month.

Large new loan negotiations on the part of railroad and industrial corporations.

Jefferson Davis, who has just retired from the governorship of Arkansas, served the state as chief executive 1,878 working days and 312 Sundays and issued 1,778 orders. There is no other governor whose life of gentleness and melody has given him a world-wide reputation, was nothing like so free with his pardoning power as Mr. Davis.

A Well Known Fact

That no skin disease, whether from internal or external origin, can long withstand the two powerful germicides, ZEMO and ZEMOTONE, they destroy the germs that cause the disease, they cleanse. Write for sample. E. W. Rose Med. Co., St. Louis. All Druggists sell it.

For sale by Helm & Ellison.

The Good Roads Question.

Much has been said, regarding the good roads question. For the benefit of those who do not know, we are printing the road law passed by the last session of the legislature. As will be seen, it applies only to counties, with a valuation of less than \$3,000,000. Our valuation will almost reach \$5,000,000 this year, hence we practically have no road law, the system being left entirely with the fiscal court. They have authority to create and levy a tax for the purpose of keeping the roads in good condition:

ROAD LAW.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky,

That any county, with a less assessed valuation than that of three million dollars, shall, upon a vote of two-thirds of those voting upon the proposition, vote a tax of not to exceed twenty-five cents on each one hundred dollars of assessed property for road purposes, shall be levied for the building of and repairing roads.

It shall be the duty of the county judge to lay off all roads in said county in road districts, and to appoint one road overseer in each district, and it shall be the duty of said road overseer to work, or cause the same to be done, in his respective road district, and he shall be paid out of said road funds not to exceed one dollar per day for his services, and he shall have not to exceed ten days in any one year.

Said road overseer shall require to be performed in actual labor, not in his road district, not less than eight hours of actual labor for one day's work, and for said labor, the price shall be not more than one dollar per day for a man and two dollars and fifty cents per day for a team of horses and wagon, or plow and scraper, and each tax-payer shall have the right to demand a labor under the supervision of the road overseer to the amount of his or their tax, said labor to be performed in or on the roads in his or their respective road districts, and it shall be the duty of said road overseers of each and every county of this commonwealth, voting a tax for building roads under this act, to make a full and complete report of all labor performed and by who performed, and shall make a full and complete report of all funds received and how disbursed.

And all funds levied and collected under this act shall be spent in and on the roads of the respective road districts where the said tax originates, and the said road overseer shall be subject to removal, and if of not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars for each and every fraudulent statement he may make in his report.

And it is further provided, That in no county voting a tax under this act shall be barred from requiring each and every able-bodied road hand to perform such labor in or on his or their road district as the fiscal court may direct, as now provided by law.

And it is further provided, That an election shall be held in any county to the wishes of the people as now provided by law for special elections.

No tax levied hereby shall exist beyond a period of five (5) years, unless again carried at an election herein provided for.

Approved March 21, 1906.

Do not write in your packages when you send photos or other merchandise by mail. It is expensive if you pay letter postage on such matter, as the law requires when such packages contain writing, and it may be very much more expensive if you try to smuggle a letter through. A special agent of the postoffice department recently examined all the packages in a nearby office and several had to pay a fine of \$10 or go to jail. They paid. Better be honest and pay two cents on your letters. \$10 invested in postage stamps will run an average person, writing a letter a week, almost ten years.

—Montgomery has moved across the street. See him if you want furniture or caskets.

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ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR
CASH IN ADVANCE

Friday, February 8, 1907

OUR PLATFORM

A levee for West Hickman.
Land the Carnegie Library.
Make an effort to put in a system of lights.
Grant the city limits and increase revenue and population.
Work for Hickman every minute and don't begrudge the time.
Build a new Opera House—one a risk with other things.
Clean Canton Street—make it a place for the number of square inches.
Eliminate of generous manhood and narrowness—and less of narrowness. 24 aristocracy.
Build and operate a flour mill. 3000 are sent out of town annually without a good excuse.
Close our churches and schools for support and help every day cause and organization.
Eliminate whites and negroes, as they are physically indistinguishable with drygoods and the like.
Give a special tax for the construction and maintenance of a system of public highways.
Keep pushing the new railroad because that are now under construction—don't give it up until you want to.
Build one hundred new cottages Hickman—enough to supply demand—and our population stands at 500 by 1908.
In addition to Hickman, give our room to spread out—let people a chance to build on the congested districts.
The Commercial Club in operation—combine the creative energy of our business and watch the old town get up on her feet.
We do do nothing, or just do it in talking, or just do it in talking—the levee for Hickman?
Miss Walker gives us the very best when we mention the South.
If you saw his shadow, you'd see it. If his prediction is true, we have sixty days more.
If you get the good roads proposition, other counties of Kentucky are doing something—see Fulton county.
Now that the railroad has been built, just as soon as a test egg you can make all you want to. You know it makes a heap of difference.
Someone who has an interest in the proposition for West Hickman, who has the time to circulate a paper soliciting opinions? If so, don't forget at the Courier office.
You hear a man knocking at your door, size him up—he is a man, and has some bias. A man, who is continuing on his home paper, medium in a town, which is no better the community, he will watch.
Someone passed a bill increasing salaries of letter carriers in delivery offices. It was expected that the same provision was made in the postoffice appropriation bill, but it was desirable

that the senate place itself on record in behalf of the measure. The bill fixes the first year's salary of each carrier at \$600, with an annual increase of \$100 until the maximum has been reached.

"Love thy neighbor as thyself."
Brother, are you living up to this good command? You have the opportunity to show where you stand. The many, homeless and destitute—rendered so by the recent Mississippi flood, and farther effected by the intense cold and snow—should not be forgotten as you enjoy the comforts of a luxurious home. This is a time when Christianity is put to a test—a time when you can locate the man whose heart is in the right place.

Has Hickman not seen enough to convince each one of us that the greatest need this town has is a levee for the western part of the town? Isn't the recent deluge enough to open the eyes of the most unobserving citizen in town? Isn't it a fact that you now see, if you have never seen it before, that the absence of a levee for this place is demoralizing to trade, more than anything else you could think of? Don't you know that depriving several hundred men of work for several weeks, is a natural reason that trade is injured to an enormous extent? Not only that, the factories are, of course, losing money, the railroad company loses money, individual property owners lose money, valuation of property is not what it would be if the levee was there; tenants are put to an awful expense, moving from place to place, often suffering privations on account of their homes being submerged to the extent that they cannot live in them and cannot find any place in which to move.

"That which hurts one business from this cause, hurts another, and there is not a business in Hickman that would not be directly benefited by the levee."

It is a fact that a deluge like the one subduing injures the town of Hickman, (placing the estimation conservatively,) causes a loss of not less than \$10,000.

Now, fellow-citizens, let us wake up to our own interests, not only our own interests but to the interests of our neighbors. Let us quit talking of what ought to be done, and do something. Let us not let another deluge catch us unprepared for it.

It will be practically an easy matter to obtain enough by subscription to build this needed levee before another high water. We are satisfied the Mangel people, the oil mill people and the railroad company will subscribe liberally, and we will say here that if some one will circulate a subscription paper in the interest of this movement, with a view to taking active steps when a subscription is received, we will do our part toward furthering the enterprise, and a private subscription for five dollars to start on can be found at the Courier office.

The N. C. & St. L. people began running their trains to town again Sunday afternoon, after running to East Hickman for more than a week on account of high water. The water subsided enough to permit repairs on the tracks. This was welcomed by the public as well as by the railroad employees. The water is now falling rapidly and in the course of a few days will be entirely within its banks.

Users of paper throughout the country were this week notified by manufacturers and jobbers of a phenomenal advance in the prices on all classes of papers and card-boards, the advance ranging from ten to twenty-five per cent, according to grade. Scarcity of raw material is given as the cause. Country newspapers and print-shops are pretty hard hit by the new schedules. About the next thing the general public knows, subscription rates on all newspapers and periodicals will, of necessity, be raised proportionally. Moral—Subscribe now.

What does Shaw & Betterworth sell? Go and see.

Quotations for St. Valentine's

"Oh! if it be to choose and call thee mine,
Love, thou art every day my Valentine."

"Now all nature seems in love,
And birds have drawn their Valentines."

"Tomorrow is St. Valentine's day,
All in the morning betime,
And I, a maid at your window,
To be your Valentine."

"I envy no man wealth or fame,
While you are my own true Valentine"

"'Tis better to have loved and lost
Than never to have loved at all."

"Pains of love be sweeter far
Than all other pleasures are—
Oh! absent Valentine."

Be Careful, Bill.

The visit last week of a special post-office examiner brought sorrow to several citizens of Cape Girardeau. After the invoice of the office had been completed, the special agent surprised the clerks by ordering them to open all packages in the office to see if there was any writing in any of them. In the first package opened was a note stating that the goods being returned were not what was ordered, and in several other packages letters were found, and as soon as the list was completed, special notices were sent to the guilty parties to appear at once at the office on important business. Most of the people thought that a valuable package or a money order delayed in the holiday rush had just been received. They rushed to the office and were greeted by the special agent, who took them on one side and read the law to them. The law says any one guilty of placing a letter or writing of any kind in a package mailed at merchandise rates is guilty of violating the postal laws and shall pay a fine of \$10 or more or be sent to jail. In each case the ten was "planked" down in a hurry. The special agent stated that during the past year the practice of placing writing in packages had increased over 200 per cent and that the government had issued orders to open every package. Six persons were

caught in the first haul and in the future all packages will be watched.
—Cape Girardeau Republican.

Card Parties Must Go.

The laws committee of the Alabama legislature has reported favorably a bill that will have the effect of making it a violation of the law to play cards anywhere at any time for things of value or money. It will make it a jail offense for any lady to play or allow to be played in her home any game of whist or euchre that carries with it prizes of value. An effort to have the card parties eliminated was lost by a good vote.

A needle entered the foot of a Connecticut girl in 1892, and after a journey of more than fifteen years, made its exit from the ear of its victim. As a result of the journey of the needle from the sole of the foot to the crown of the head the girl was affected from rheumatism, appendicitis, gastric disorders and finally dulness of hearing. Now she is enjoying the blessing of health, the needle having worked its way to the surface where it was cut out.

Mrs. Roy McKinney, of Paducah, daughter of Mrs. A. A. Faris, of this city, burned about the face and her hair and eye brows were singed by a blaze from a heating stove at her home, 1819 Jefferson street.

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Long distance lines and telephones of this Company enable you to talk almost anywhere in Southern Indiana, Southern Illinois, Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana. We can put you in quick and satisfactory communication with the people of this great section of the country. We solicit your patronage. Rates reasonable. Equipments and facilities unsurpassed.

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NOTICE:

Your Water and Light rent is due on the FIRST OF EACH MONTH, and if not paid by the TENTH will be cut off.

This took effect November 1, 1906.

Pay at the Hickman Ice & Coal Co. office at the Ice factory.

Office open from 7 a. m. until 6 p. m. any day except Sunday; and on the 9th and 10th of each month it is open until 9 p. m.

Hickman Ice & Coal Co., Inc.
A. O. CARUTHERS, Mgr.

The Fulton Raise.

Last week we printed the raise of Hickman precincts by the County Board of Supervisors. This week we print Fulton's raise, and next week will print Cayce and Lodgton:

NAME	FROM	TO
J M Alexander	\$ 80	\$ 300
Bransford heirs	1500	2500
J C Brown	2670	3170
L W Brown	7950	8000
Sam Bard	2040	2215
Dick Bard	1200	1500
Phelia Browder	600	800
J M Browder	2640	2960
W L Barber	400	600
A J Burrow	2000	2500
same	875	1000
Mrs T F Berryman	1300	1000
Joe Bennett	1200	1500
J A Collins	1650	2000
same	300	800
Mrs M D Campbell	400	600
Jennie Cohn	1800	2000
same	1500	2000
same	3750	4500
Children heirs	2200	2400
W G Carr	2000	2500
W G Carr	2000	2500
W G Carr	5000	6000
W G Carr	1000	1200
Mrs W A Cathey	550	650
Tom Eason	600	600
C W Fowler	5350	6000
Fields Bros	1800	2500
J E Fields	12480	13365
R E Golsby	2600	3000
Mrs M Huddleston	1200	1600
S L Himan	750	1250
Buster Herring	775	1000
G W Hassell	600	750
Mrs Mat Hopkins	1700	2000
J D Kennedy	3380	5000
Mrs J V Kirkland	1000	1500
Kirkland & Chamber	1950	2500
Frank Nouse	150	250
J R Luten	3445	3645
H Luten	1020	1100
S Lovelace	1655	1900
W W Meadows	21925	30000
J R McGehee	4440	4940
Dan Murchison	1450	2175
J B McDowell	1000	2000
McAdo & Simpson	3000	3500
J H McClure	800	1250
Mrs G A Moss	500	640
R H Norman	500	750
Martha Norman	1500	1250
Ben Norman	500	750
Susie Noonon	10550	20000
Susie Noonon	1760	2000
W F Nolen	1000	1500
Mrs A Nolen	3000	3500
J J Oliver	885	1000
H F Oliver	2860	3000
C W Oliver	785	1000
J E Phillips	1000	1200
Mrs A Paschall	1950	2250
G G Payne	600	900
Mrs G D Pierce	900	1000
Mrs M F Phillips	1000	1200
L C Robertson	800	1500
E C Reeds	18960	20000
Mrs Ree Rucker	800	1000
J F Royster	1000	1500
Mrs Mat Royster	650	800
C E Rice	1000	1250
Mrs Lula Reeves	1200	1500
Mrs Oma Ramsey	750	1000
W L Reynolds	1000	1250
W C Sellers	1800	1900
M K Stephenson	2500	3000
E W Stephenson	400	500
E W Stephenson	1000	1200
A R Stephens	5000	7000
Mrs M Stephens	750	1000
W A Simmons	400	600
S. G. & Warren Co	6000	8500
L S Snow	1800	2000
W P Taylor	2800	3000
J H Turberville	450	800
Mrs M Thedford	1200	1400
Mrs M Thedford	1500	2000
D J Thomas	2000	2500
Dick Thomas	2000	2200
A T Thompson	2000	2500
W J Thompson	1200	1500
L B Thomas	1700	2170
F M Usher	2400	2500
same	400	600
Mrs S A West	5000	5250
M L Whitesides	1350	1650
C E Webb	2000	3000
R H Wade	3620	5000
Frank Zinder	725	925
John Huddleston	500	650
J V Kirkland	600	800
Minnie Spink	700	900
J J Swigart	700	800
G E Holt	800	960

Kentucky at Jamestown.

Before the middle of February it is expected that all logs and timber to be used in the construction of the Fort of Booneboro, Kentucky's state building at the Jamestown exposition, will have been shipped. The building will be completed in ample time for the opening of the exposition, on April 26. Shipment will be made from points in Kentucky and nine or ten cars will be needed to transport the material.

Two carloads of logs will be shipped from Christian county and one or more each from Warren, McLean, Breathitt, Grayson, Wolfe, Pike, Johnson and Powell counties.

In addition to the logs, rough hand-made shingles or clapboards, for the cabin roofs and strips for the stockade will be sent from this state. Mr. Chas. E. Hoge, of Frankfort, is director of state building construction, on the Kentucky-Jamestown exposition commission. He has arranged with a contractor at Newport News, who is familiar with the construction of rustic bungalows and similar buildings to erect the modern part of Booneboro.

The fort will be patterned after the original structure erected by Daniel Boone, within present bounds of Madison county. It will be 150 feet long and 75 feet wide, facing on the beach of Hampton Roads. The main entrance to the stockade will be at a few paces from the ocean waters, our block houses or cabins will mark the four corners of the stockade, each of these cabins being two stories high. Two center cabins, connected by a piazza, and each 20 feet square, will furnish the main pavilion for the fort. Two other cabins will be located near the center of the rear stockade.

As has been previously reported, the site for Kentucky's building is declared by exposition officials and others to be the handsomest at this World's Fair. The building will be on the edge of a beautiful pine grove of 500 trees, some of the trees growing from within the stockade. A flagstaff 76 to 100 feet high will be raised in front of the main cabins.

In addition to furnishing the "Blue Grass" state with the most unique home on the exposition grounds, the Fort of Booneboro will be a splendid exhibit of Kentucky forestry. Col. M. H. Crump, of Bowling Green, director of forestry exhibits for the Kentucky commission, has devoted much time and attention to assisting Commissioner Hoge in securing the logs for the building. Appropriate inscriptions will be made of the names of persons and firms furnishing the logs and of the counties in which the timber was grown. Kentucky's building will be a distance of about three or four blocks from the main court of the exposition grounds.

Married at Hickman.
J. W. Thorn, a well known citizen of the county whose home has been in the city much of the time lately, was united in marriage to Mrs. Rose Oman at Hickman Wednesday evening, Jan. 31.

Mr. Thorn and his bride returned to Union City. They have best wishes of friends.—Union City Commercial.

Murray is soon to have a third banking house. J. Ed Owen, a former director of the Bank of Murray, and Chas. B. Fulton, until quite recently a director of the Citizens Bank, are organizing the new concern. The institution will have a paid up capital of \$20,000, of which sum already about three-fourths, has been subscribed.

Lewis Newton and Miss Pearl Crutchfield, of Fulton, were married Sunday by Esq. Rutrell.

Frank Smith
—AGENT FOR—
Nashville Steam Laundry
None better.
Few as good
Leave Laundry at Smith & Ambers

THE A. S. of E. COLUMN

—BY MR. J. H. SAUNDERS—

Last week we had occasion to say that everybody has more confidence in farmers than farmers have in themselves or in one another. This is strikingly exemplified in "The American Boy's Account of Keeping Tab on the World." The wide-awake American says: "How would you like to get on a train at Boston with a ticket in your pocket for St. Petersburg and, with only the necessity of changing cars, be able to make the entire trip from the capital of Massachusetts to the capital of the Russian Empire overland?"

"Impossible," says the pessimist. "There would be three continents to cross."

"And yet the day is coming when you will see my words realized," declared the railroad man. "A big corporation has already been formed in New Jersey to carry out the idea."

"But how are you going to build a railroad across the ocean?"

"Not going to. If you remember there is a point at Bering Strait, where the Asiatic and North American continents are only thirty-five miles apart. It is here the company hopes to build a tunnel under the water, connecting the big American trunk lines with the big Siberian railroad."

As he explained it, the proposed tunnel will be only a short distance from the Arctic Circle in latitude 66 degrees 30 minutes north. This would make it necessary to do the greater part of the construction amid almost constant ice and snow and the difficulties in the way of success would mean an outlay of millions of dollars before the rails could be laid and a train make the circuit. Imagine an engineer having to keep a watch for a polar bear on the tracks ahead and the freeman shivering as he feels the roaring furance.

And what will it cost to build this road?

The civil engineer reports that with economical management, the tunnel can be built for \$40,000,000. The remainder of the road will raise the cost to at least \$75,000,000 before it is completed. It is doubtful, even if the work was begun immediately, if the line could be built under twenty years.

This is not the only big railroad enterprise that American money kings are pouring millions into, however. A road is being completed from Denver to Salt Lake City through the Rocky Mountains. In eleven miles, twenty-nine tunnels have been bored through the solid rock, each one costing in the neighborhood of \$100,000. More than \$250,000 was spent in a survey of the line before any work whatever in the way of construction was begun. The first fifty miles of road out of Denver cost \$60,000 a mile and the next thirty-five miles the enormous sum of \$100,000 a mile for grading alone, before a single tie was laid. The main tunnel of the road is three miles long at an elevation of 9,600 feet and cost \$750,000. The worst part of this road has been completed and the remainder, it is expected, will be rushed through with little difficulty.

Now who pays for all these railroads? Who is paying for the Panama canal? Who pays for our large factories, stores, warehouses, halls, graneries, parks, etc? Remember the old story of the merchant who put a blackboard in his store and told the people of each calling to write what they did. The doctor wrote, "I practice for all"; the teacher, "I teach for all"; the lawyer, "I plead for all"; the mechanic, "I build for all"; but the farmer wrote, "I pay for all."

Yes, the farmer pays for all, for every one except him can pass the debt or tax on, but he is taxed at the buying end and the selling end. All these railroad kings are confident that the farmers will not only pay for these gigantic railroads but will also support them after they are built, and pay good salaries to the men who operate the roads. But many farmers have not the confidence in themselves and in each other to pay two dollars to a society

Fulton County

—Some figures interesting to everyone residing in the county.

For the benefit of those who probably have no idea what a lengthy column of figures the statistics of the county will make, THE COURIER has secured a few items from the Assessor's books, condensed them and give them to you in that form. Of course, these figures, given to the Assessor by the taxpayers, do not represent as much as the actual valuation. We simply give the figures as given to the Assessor for the year 1906:

Number of legal voters in county, **2,538**
Children between the ages of six and twenty years, **2,402**
Pounds of tobacco raised that year, **392,314**
Tons of hay raised, **2,660**
Bushels of corn raised, **586,515**
Bushels of wheat raised, **183,934**
Bushels of oats raised, **2,386**
Bales of cotton, estimated, **2,500**
Number of acres of land assessed, **115,103**
Number of town lots assessed, **1,812**
Number of thoroughbreds assessed, **20**
Geldings, mares and colts, **2,403**
Mules and mule colts, **1,799**
Number of cows, **4,078**
Number of sheep, **2,123**
Number of hogs, **10,877**
Number of wagons and carriages, **36,595**
Number of stores, **129**—Hickman has sixty of them, not including banks and office buildings.
Value of town lots, **\$1,076,305**
Value of land, **\$1,973,630**
Value of moneys and notes, **\$33,673**
Value of personal property, horses, mules, household goods, etc., **\$991,383**
Amount of exemption, **\$331,110**
Total valuation for the year, **\$4,343,761**
Total valuation previous year, **\$4,133,413**
Net increase in assessment over the previous year, **\$210,348**

which will place them in a condition to put the cost just where in equity, it belongs.

I have before me a school journal from one of our popular commercial schools. I find in it the following: "Imagine two boys with equal advantages and as nearly equal ability as boys usually have. One decides to stay on the farm and saw wood and hoe corn at the usual wages—\$15 to \$20 a month—consoling himself with the fact that a bird in the hand is worth a dozen away up in clouds. The other borrows \$500 and enrolls in — school for one year. At the end of one year he secures a position at \$50 a month—\$600 a year. This sum, less what he pays (\$30) is at six per cent the annual income on \$10,000. Follow these two boys through five years' work and note their respective conditions at the end of that period. The first will still be drawing \$15 to \$20 per month with but little prospect of advancement. The second will command at least \$100 a month in a position which he can hold as long as he does his work faithfully and well. Has it paid him to go to school?"

Now are these things true? If so, why are they true? Why is the farmer boy held up as an object of

contempt? Everyone will admit that the farm is the foundation upon which the whole community must stand or fail, but our country is flooded with literature which teaches our boys to look down on farming, and no one objects to the circulation of these journals, yet if a speaker or writer tells the farmer now to improve his condition he is a pessimist or a nuisance.

Passenger train number 4, arriving at Hickman at 1:12, Tuesday, was badly used up. While crossing the Illinois Central tracks at Martin, the signal gate, which was out of repair, and had been propped up temporarily by one of the I. C. Ry. trainmen, fell as the train was passing, striking the door of the baggage coach, and scraping the train the full length, breaking out every glass in the train, and partially damaging the woodwork on the baggage coach.

The Mobile and Ohio road has put auditors on all its passenger trains. The auditors will take up the tickets and fares and the conductors will have charge of the trains. The increasing heavy passenger business necessitated the putting on of the auditors.

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Seasonable Fruits
Fresh Bread and Cakes
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Facts And Fiction

"I tell you I stand before this painting awed!" "No?" "Yes, sir. It gives me a new notion of omnipotence."

One day as John W. Mugridge, the lawyer, and Judge Minot were walking along the street in Concord, N. H., together, Mr. Mugridge, in his sepulchral voice, said: "Judge, let's go into partnership. You furnish the capital and I'll furnish the brains." The Judge quickly pulled a 2-cent piece from his pocket, and holding it in the palm of his hand, said to Mugridge: "Very well; cover that, John! Cover that!"

Patrick, lately over, was working in the yards of a railroad. One day he happened to be in the yard office when the force was out. The telephone-bell rang vigorously several times, and he at last decided that it ought to be answered. He walked over to the instrument, took down the receiver, and put his mouth to the transmitter, just as he had seen others do. "Hello!" he called. "Hello," answered the voice at the other end of the line. "Is this eight-six-one-five-six?" "Aw, yo' wan! Fwuh! d'ye think Ol am—a bar car?"

Tom Bonduant, the popular mail carrier on route 4—out of Hickman was "gassing" with your Uncle Fuller on the ups and downs of his experiences as carrier in general, but the best thing was a note he received short time after the route was established. Here it is: Friend Tom:—as you run the free delivery past my place I would like for you to stop at Ellison's store and bring me out a sack of salt and two sacks of flour and a horse collar; and just get him to stick in a set of white-trees under your buggy seat. If they don't fit you can take them back and exchange them on your next trip. And I'd be obliged if you'd stop at J. H. Saunders' and get one of his chicken coops and leave here, then I'd have the gobbler caught that he wants and you could take it to him as you go back. Had I better have it out alongside of the house, or will you come up to the house after it? This free delivery is a great thing for us country people.

At a bachelor's club dinner in New York Jerome K. Jerome expressed the belief that dread of parents-in-law kept many a man from marrying. He said he admired the pluck of a young friend of his who recently spoke to his sweetheart's father. This crusty old gentleman when the youth asked for the young girl's hand said with a sneer: "You want to marry my daughter, do you? Let me tell you that you're not the sort of man I'd choose for a son-in-law." The youth nodded. "Well, to be frank," he said, "you are not the sort of man I'd choose for a father-in-law, either. But we needn't chum up, you know, unless we want to."

They were fond of each other, and had been engaged; but they quarreled, and were too proud to make it up. He called afterwards at her house—to see the old gentleman on business, of course. She was at the door. Said he: "Ah, Miss Blank, I believe? Is your father in?" "No, sir," she replied. "Is he not in at present. Do you wish to see him personally?" "Yes" was the bluff response, feeling that she was yielding, "on particular personal business." And he proudly turned to go away. "I beg your pardon," she called after him as he struck the last step, "but who shall I say called?" He never smiled again.

In the Denver Times there appears an anecdote of former Speaker Reed, of the House of Representatives, which is almost good enough to be true. He had visited a barber shop in Washington for a shave. After the darkey barber had scraped his chin, he began to cast about for more work or for a chance to sell hair tonics. "Hair dirty tin, huh?" said fingering the two or three stray locks that fringed Mr. Reed's

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balpate. "Been that way long, huh?" "I was born that way," replied Reed. "Afterwards I enjoyed a brief period of hirsute effluence, but it did not endure." The barber gasped and said no more. Later some one told him he had shaved the Speaker. "Speak-ah?" he exclaimed. "Don't I know that? I should say he was speakah, sure 'nuf!"

—UNCLE FULLER.

Dorena Items.

Eq. Cane is slowly recovering of a severe attack of lippage.

Asbury Brothers, of Charleston, came down to their mill last week on business.

Mr. Thurman Pickett was a frequent visitor during last week to the church house.

Mr. White of Aniston, has been here for the past week caring for a herd of cattle.

Mrs. Della Primrose and Joella Byassee are spending a few days with relatives in Kenton, Tenn.

Mr. A. H. Henderson, of Wolf Island, has been down the past week taking care of his cattle and hogs.

Guy Hall and Will Gaddy made a trip to East Prairie Wednesday to take Mr. A. McDade and family home.

We are sorry to report the death of Eq. Cane's grandson which occurred last Saturday morning at three o'clock. The community's sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

We are glad to report that the waters are falling fast and there is a prospect that we are going to have dry ground once more. This water has damaged the country considerably. The levee across the McManis slough and J. H. Pickett's farm washed away, this levee was not completed. Most all of the complete levee stood the water at right. All the farmers more or less lost some corn. The river raised so rapidly it caught the people unprepared.

New Telephone Connections

This week the Woodland Telephone Exchange connected trunk line with our telephone change, and we are now enabled to talk to the people on that line, or rather to those of the change who take advantage of Cumberland service at a dollar a year. We had the pleasure to the manager of the Woodland change, Tuesday, and he said that they now had about twenty of their patrons using the change and that it would be but a short time until practically all patrons would be using the change. This is a very beneficial move, as it has been, both for the people of Hickman and for the people of the woodland exchange.

It would be still more beneficial if all parties concerned in the change connecting at Cayce, giving service over number could be put in touch with them, as this one is, and we will eventually, and are being seen by these people, and be the best thing for them to do.

Following is a list of telephone subscribers on the Woodland exchange, who now have connections with the Cumberland system.

- 23-3 Bacon, Drew
- 24-4 Ballow, J. W.
- 14 Berry, T. C.
- 9-3 Bramham, Edgar
- 6 Burrus, Dr. G. B.
- 24-3 Creed, Joe
- 5 Curlio, H. L.
- 24-1 Davis, Allen
- 25 Davis, C. H.
- 19 Flack, T. M.
- 17-3 Green, Chas.
- 9 Jones, J. D.
- 4-3 Lynn, J. M.
- 4-2 Maddox, Lee
- 12 Maddox, E. G.
- 21-2 Maddox, J. W.
- 21-3 Maddox, L. B.
- 7 Prather, Dr. J. W.
- 3 Threlkeld, H. B.
- 13-2 Threlkeld, G. B.
- 13-3 Threlkeld, G. B.
- 2 Woodland Grain Co.

Couldn't Butt In.

A husband was being arraigned in court in a suit brought by his wife for cruelty.

"I understand, sir," said judge, addressing the husband, "that one of the indignities you showered upon your wife is you have not spoken to her in years. Is that so?"

"It is, your honor," quickly answered the husband.

"Well, sir," thundered the judge, "why didn't you speak to her?"

"Simply because," replied husband, "I didn't want to bother her."

CURES RHEUMATISM AND CATARRH MEDICINE SENT FREE.

These two diseases are the most awful poisoned conditions of blood. If you have aching and back, shoulder, limbs, pains, crippled hands, legs, swollen muscles, shifting, aching pains, and that tired, drowsy feeling of rheumatism, or the itching, spitting, blurred eyes, nose, sick stomach, headache, in the head, mucous throat discharges, decaying teeth, bad halitosis, or of catarrh, take Blood Balm (B. B. B.) the poison in the blood which causes these awful symptoms, giving a healthy blood supply to the mucous membranes, and a perfect cure of the worst rheumatism or foot catarrh. Corns, all skin ailments, cure. Blood Balm is composed of pure botanicals, good for weak kidneys, proves the digestion cures dyspepsia, indigestion, heartburn, a perfect tonic for old folks, giving them new life, put it through tested for thirty years. Druggists, \$1 per large bottle, complete directions for home use. Sample free and prepaid by Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Write trouble and special free advice sent in sealed letter.

J. Wesley Morris, the great court clerk, left this afternoon for his home in Hickman. Morris is a gentleman of the highest type and has a host of friends here who wish his duties require him to remain in Fulton.

Mrs. W. R. Meacham is the relatives in Fulton.

You Eat?

Have you had the BEST?
WATSON HAST
 I have purchased L. D. Perry's
 restaurant and ask my friends to
 come and see me. Lunches of all
 kinds at any hour, also regular
 and FRESH CUSTERS served
 every night, when in season.

Dinner 11:30 to 1:00

Line of Confections, Cigars, &c.

Walter Watson

Meet Your Friends

WATERDALE'S
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Here at Hickman. Hot and
 cold baths, electric lights
 and gas, hydraulic chairs
 and everything for comfort.

Walter D. Hickman, Ky.
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B. T. DAVIS
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His practice is in all courts in
 this county. Office over Ledford
 and Shaw's store.

BERMAN, KENTUCKY.

Your Laundry

should have its just share of
 your attention. If you are
 particular about your dress
 garments, let the Fulton
 Laundry do your work
 and you'll be satisfied.

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 109 and 111 Main & Hickman's

Hickman Furniture Co.,
 INCORPORATED.

Undertakers

TELEPHONE NO. 20.

Dr. S. K. Davidson
 DENTIST

Office over
 Cragg's Drug Store

Hickman, Kentucky.

The trial of Harry Thaw, the
 \$100,000 millionaire who shot and
 killed Stanford White on a Madison
 square roof garden in New York,
 yesterday was in progress. Much
 interest is being manifested in
 the trial all over the country. It
 is said to be one of the hardest
 legal battles ever fought in
 New York. The defense pleads
 insanity. They have in-
 voked expert witnesses to testify
 to his insanity, but the district
 attorney is testing the testimony
 as to whether it was a child testis-
 mony in presenting their testi-
 mony.

The "sprague" passed Hick-
 man yesterday with fifty-seven bags
 of coal in tow, en route to New
 Orleans. Her cargo of 684,000 bu-
 shels worth \$170,000, based upon
 the New Orleans market.

After waiting seven years, the
 body of Gov. Campbell, for three
 years service as governor, was paid
 to work to his estate. The war-
 rent was for \$18,050.

The East Prairie Eagle complains
 that it did not have any mail in a
 week, on account of water—says
 why didn't even have a paper to
 read.

Rita Camings came over from
 London City, Sunday.

Local Notes

St. Valentines next Thursday.
 Mrs. Lon Robertson is improving.
 —Cavitt has groceries, fresh, and
 cheap.
 Did you say you would get a
 valentine?
 Shaw & Bettersworth sell fresh
 groceries.

Jerry Malone spent Sunday in
 Hickman.
 —Bananas and Naval Oranges at
 the K. K.

Wasn't the cold spell a relief to
 suffering humanity?
 "Just like sitting down at mother's
 table!" Elsie Cafe.

—Hot Tamales and Chiliconome
 at the K. K. branch office.
 Have you bought your coal? If
 not, why not telephone no. 48?

If you do not take the Hickman
 Courier, how do you get the news?

Tom Reynolds, of Union City,
 was in Hickman on business, Tues-
 day.

—The house of quality is the
 right place to buy coffins and cas-
 kets.

—Montgomery is the furniture
 man. Call and see him if you want
 bargains.

Best goods, best service, lowest
 prices on groceries at Shaw & Bet-
 tersworth.

Telephone Ice Factory Office,
 phone no. 48 for coal—Hickman
 Ice and Coal Co.

—Furniture, caskets and burial
 robes at Montgomery's. He has
 moved across the street.

—Phone number 51 for H. C.
 Barrett the undertaker. Night phone
 number 164.

Prof. W. H. Cook, Superintendent
 of Union County Schools, was in the
 city this week.

Chas. Noonon, one of our good
 friends on Route No. 4, made us a
 pleasant call Friday.

West Hickman Chapel, Sunday
 School 2:30 p. m. Preaching every
 Sunday night by Bro. Lucas.

The Daughters of the Confederacy
 will meet with Mrs. Durham next
 Wednesday at 3 o'clock p. m.

The little son of Clay Puckett, of
 this city, died Friday. The re-
 mains were interred in Brown's cem-
 etery.

The high water broke the record
 at Memphis, the gauge reading sev-
 eral inches higher than ever known
 before.

—H. C. Barrett the undertaker is
 with the Farmers Hardware Com-
 pany Incorporated, the house of
 quality.

The K. K. man has closed the
 branch office until the weather is
 better and is serving lunches at the
 kitchen.

Mrs. C. S. Moore, of Union City,
 is the guest of her son, C. H.
 Moore. She will spend two weeks
 in Hickman.

Miss Bonnie Carpenter, the pretty
 and talented deputy circuit court
 clerk, has returned to her home in
 Hickman.—Fulton Leader.

L. R. Coleman and family, of
 Bayouville, are temporarily located
 in Hickman. The overflow of that
 district compelled them to leave.

East Hickman Coal Company is
 the name of a new concern. Tues-
 day they sold three carloads of coal
 before it arrived, and the next ship-
 ment was partly sold.

Cards are out announcing the
 marriage on February 7th of the fair-
 post-mistress at Kenton, Miss Zaida
 Wade, to Mr. Jeff Beadles, tele-
 graph operator at Moscow, Ky.

The residence of W. T. Slayden
 of Clinton was totally destroyed by
 fire Saturday. The house was oc-
 cupied by the family of R. K. Eas-
 ley. The loss of building and fur-
 niture was almost total, being only
 partially covered by insurance.

One of the Union City papers says
 that Miss Lizzie Bramham, who has
 been teaching at or near Union City,
 was called to fill an unexpired term
 in Mississippi. The paper spoke in
 very complimentary terms of her
 ability as a teacher. She is former-
 ly of Hickman, is a deserving young
 lady and we are glad to see her suc-
 ceed.

**Why Don't You
 Build A Home?**

Perhaps you will think this a very pointed
 question, but when we cite you to the many
 beautiful homes that stand as monuments to
 the successful operation of the Hickman
 Building & Loan Association you will, no doubt,
 agree that it is worth your while to inquire into
 the earnings of the Association, and determine
 whether or not it is a good investment.



Seventeen and years ago we began business
 and it is unnecessary to detail the success of the
 venture, for nearly every citizen of the city, that
 has been here any length of time, has either
 been directly or indirectly associated with us.

We owe our success to the carefulness of the
 Board of Directors, the promptness of our
 stockholders and last, but not least, the very
 small expense account.

The books of the association are now open
 for a new series and parties desiring stock may
 purchase same from the secretary at any time
 between now and Feb. 21st at 2 p. m., at which
 time the series will close. Read our statement.

**Hickman Building
 And Loan Ass'n.**

TOM DILLON, Sr., Secretary

Fitz Layne is in Cairo, Ills.
 Burglars are busy in Fulton.
 Open night and day. Elsie Cafe.

—Tangerines (Kid Glove Orange)
 at the K. K.

Mr. Shade Murchison is in Ful-
 ton this week.

John Bryant, of Missouri, was
 in town this week.

Will and Guy Coffey are real
 sick of the mumps.

Nick Holcombe was a Woodland
 Mills visitor Sunday.

John Coffey is out again after a
 severe attack of the mumps.

The East Hickman String Band
 is going to win the blue ribbon.

—Cavitt will give highest prices
 for butter, eggs and country pro-
 duce.

Head Carpenter Moore, of the
 Mengel Box Co., has a very sick
 child.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeter, of Martin,
 Tenn. are the guests of W. H. Rou-
 ten and wife.

O. B. Kindred, of Martin, spent
 Sunday with his sister, Mrs. W. H.
 Routen, in Hickman.

Fred Case, who has been attend-
 ing school at La Fayette, Ind., is at
 home for a short stay.

**Go For
 The Doctor!!**

Don't wait until somebody in
 your family is in danger. What
 are two dollars compared to a
 long spell of sickness? You
 never can tell what's going to
 develop. IT MAY BE A
 DANGEROUS DISEASE COM-
 ING ON. Talk to the doctor
 over the phone about it. Then
 call up our phone and we will
 send you the medicines, or
 bring your doctor's prescrip-
 tion to us and we will fill it
 correctly.

HELM & ELLISON.

Courier Want Column

Add to this column only One Cent Per Word,
 Less than One Word will cost as much as if
 there were ten and all must be paid for in advance.

FOR SALE: Large blue-print frame
 cheap. Inquire at this office. 34

LOST—Small brown setter bird
 dog. \$5 reward. Owen Kirby,
 34 Hickman.

—FOR RENT—I have an eight-
 room house to rent. Apply to
 35 G. L. Carpenter

FOUND — "Blacksnake" whip.
 Owner can have same by paying for
 this notice. At Courier office. 34

—FOR SALE: Eight good work
 mules, Chas. Noonon, 1-1/2 miles
 west of Cayce, Ky. 36

FOR SALE—20 white Plymouth
 Rock cockerels and three dozen
 hens. Mrs. W. W. Frewett, R.F.
 D. no. 4. 38.

STRAYED—Two red cows, one
 has left horn off, both have white
 spots in forehead. Reward. Alex
 Barnes, Hickman.

—FOR RENT—175-acre farm,
 northeast corner Lake county. Will
 rent \$3 50 an acre. Oliver Badger,
 Route No. 3, Hickman. 37

LOST—Ladies gold watch, closed
 case, had chain and fob. Lost at
 or near depot Sunday 3. Reward of-
 fered. Bring to this office and get
 reward, or to Richard Isbell. 36

—FOR SALE—Five or six miles,
 eight or ten good young work horses.
 Will sell on sale months' time with
 approved security. J. F. & S. L.
 Dadds Co. 35tf

FOR SALE—small farm 62 1/2
 acres, in fair state of cultivation,
 known as part of Matt Adams farm,
 four and half miles south of Hick-
 man. Apply to
 35 J. W. Balow or Allan Davis.

WANTED—Gentleman or lady to
 travel for Mercantile House of large
 capital. Territory at home or abroad
 to suit. If desirable the home may
 be used as headquarters. Weekly
 salary of \$1,000 per year and expen-
 ses. Address, with stamp, Jos. A.
 Alexander, Hickman, Ky. 37

WANTED—Men and women in
 each county as Field Managers to
 represent, advertise and distribute
 samples of our goods. Salary \$80
 per month, paid weekly and cash
 advanced for expenses. No capital
 or experience necessary. Position
 permanent. Address NORTHWEST-
 ERN CO. 338 Wabash ave., Chicago.

How would you like to be the
 Coal man?
 Presiding Elder Clark will be with
 us Sunday.
 Sam Parker returned from Arkan-
 sas, Sunday.

—Laces and Embroideries cheap
 at E. C. Rice.

—It will pay you to see the bar-
 gain prices at Rice and Company.

Miss Ruth Edwards, of Wingo, is
 the guest of D. B. Wilson and fam-
 ily.

Mrs. J. R. Turner, wife of the
 Elite Cafe man, has been sick this
 week.

The Harry Thaw case will be
 argued in many places besides New
 York.

Mr. Shepherd, of Paducah, was
 the guest of Hickman friends first
 of the week.

—Rice and Company are closing
 out a big lot of Laces and Embroid-
 eries at very low price.

C. G. Schlenker is in Cincinnati.
 He will be gone until next Tuesday.

Mrs. Schlenker is looking after the
 jewelry store in his absence.

The Hickman Furniture Co., Inc.
 held its annual stockholders, meet-
 ing on February 1st, and elected
 S. L. Dadds, president; J. R. Bry-
 ant, vice-president and L. D. Smith,
 secretary and treasurer, for the sec-
 ond year.

It's a pleasure to tell our readers
 about a cough cure like Dr. Shoop's.
 For years Dr. Shoop has fought
 against the use of opium, chloro-
 form or unsafe ingredients com-
 monly found in cough remedies. Dr.
 Shoop, it seems, has welcomed the
 pure food and drug law recently en-
 acted, for he has worked along simi-
 lar lines many years. For nearly 20
 years Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure con-
 tainers have had a warning printed
 on them against opium and other
 narcotic poisons. He has thus made
 it possible for mothers to protect
 their children by simply insisting on
 having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure.
 Sold by all dealers.

News at the Court-House.

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They kick when it's dry, they kick when it's wet.
They kick when they shy at a good winning bet;
They kick when it's warm, they kick when it's cold,
They kick at the storm or the summer time fold;
They kick at the rain, they kick at the snow,
They kick at the pain of the rheumatic woe;
They kick at the fun and the laughter aloud,
They kick at the sun and they kick at the cloud;
They kick at the drink, they kick at the dust,
They kick when they shrink and they kick when they bust;
They kick if they fall, they kick if they rise,
They kick good and tall at the stars and the skies;
They kick if they're sick, they kick if they're well,
They kick till the kick kicks them out of this—earth.

Croup can positively be stopped in 20 minutes. No vomiting—nothing to sicken or distress your child. A sweet, pleasant, and safe Syrup, called Dr. Shoop's Croup Cure, does the work and does it quickly. Dr. Shoop's Croup Cure is for Croup alone, remember. It does not claim to cure a dozen ailments. It's for Croup, that's all. Sold by All Dealers.

A special from Fulton says: Miss Livie Tanner and J. F. Melton, of Routhville, eloped to Fulton and were united in marriage. Both were confident of receiving the parental blessing upon their return to Routhville.

Meals cooked right, served right, prices right, day or night, at the Elite Cafe, in the Warren Bldg.

"Cut it Out"

says many a doctor to his lady patients, because he doesn't know of any medicine that will cure female troubles except the surgeon's knife.

That such a medicine exists, however, is proved by thousands of cures made by

VINE OF CARDUI

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It has saved the lives of many weak, sick women and rescued others from a lifetime of chronic sickness. It will cure you if you will only give it a chance. Try it. Sold by all druggists and dealers in \$1.00 bottles.

GAVE UP SUPPORTER.
"I was a supporter for four years, to keep up my womb," writes Mrs. S. J. Carman, of Manassas, N.Y. "My doctor said no medicine would help me. After taking Cardui I gave up my supporter and am now well."

Important Meeting, Hickman Local Union, A. S. of E.

A stated meeting of Hickman Local Union number 487 will convene on Monday night, Feb. 11 inst. at 8 o'clock. All the members are urged to be present. The farmers of Fulton Co. are preparing to do things along the line of controlled marketing. A movement is on foot that is very important to the merchant, and as this union is composed principally of this class, they will do well to get together and debate these matters in anticipation of how the business of Hickman will be effected. The allied trades organizations of America will cooperate with the A. S. of E. in the future, and already activity is manifested by both in getting the consumer and producer in touch, with a view to placing union label goods on the market. These are live issues in union, circles and we will do well to get together and consider these matters. Kentucky is the banner state in this movement, and so far H. L. U. number 487 has been the banner union of Fulton Co. Let us interest ourselves in the affairs of the county in an aggressive manner, not only from the stand-point of price making but also along progressive lines in crop making. Don't forget the date Monday night, Feb. 11 at 8 o'clock, at Tom Dillon Sr.'s. Old Ice Office. Members of other unions who may be in the city, and all friends of this progressive movement are cordially invited to be present.

At 8 p. m. while Ma and Pa helped out with Sir. Both Tom and May in distant seats sat far apart like this.

At 9 p. m. as Pa withdrew. And sought his room upstairs. The lovers found some photographs And nearer brought their chairs.

At 10 p. m. Mamma declaimed And then ye gods, what bliss, These lovers sat till nearly one. About a close embrace.

A BABY should be sunshine in the house, and will be if you give it White's Cream Vermifuge the best worm medicine offered to suffering humanity. This remedy is becoming the permanent fixture of all households. A mother with children, can't get along without a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge in the house. Sold by Cowgill's Drug Store and Helm and Ellison.

They are now making imitation silk from the hulls of the cotton seed. The hulls are placed in a conical-shaped receptacle and under pressure is forced through a multitude of holes into a preparation of chemicals. The hair-like threads are thus formed and are wound-like silk on glass reels. The resulting artificial threads are stronger than hairs and have the appearance and property of real silk.—Dunklin Democrat.

DON'T PUT OFF

until tomorrow what you can do today. If you are suffering from torpid liver, or constipation, don't wait until tomorrow to get help.

Buy a bottle of Herbine and get that liver working right. Promptness about health saves many sick spells. "Mrs. L. A. Graham, Point Tex, writes: I used Herbine in my family for six years, and find it does all it claims to do." Sold by Cowgill's Drug Store and Helm and Ellison.

Courier's Home Circle

Make home a hive where all beautiful feelings Cluster like bees and their honey-dew bring;
Make it a temple of holy revelations And love it's bright angels with shadowy wing.
Then will it be, when afar on life's billow Wherever your tempest tossed children are flung
They will long for the shade of the home-weeping willows, And sing the sweet song which their mother had sung."

Home is where the heart is; a place our feet may leave but not our hearts. Home is where peace, joy, comfort and happiness reign. Where father whistles merrily, where mother sings cheerily, where children are happy, joyous and gay; where the family gathers around the evening lamp, busy with books the needle, the papers and the playthings and bask in the sunshine of each other's love.

"Home is not merely four square walls of wood and brick and spacious halls.

The carpenter is abroad in the land and many new houses are going up. Not a few of them are to be occupied by young people, who have lately gone through the ordeal of a wedding march and marriage ceremony. As a matter of course there has been a great deal of talking "under the roses" about the location the style of architecture, the quality and quantity of furniture to be purchased, and how they intended to live when they take possession of this modernized Eden. Oh, we wish we could impress it on their minds that it doesn't matter so much whether the house be built after Gothic or pioneer style of architecture, whether the furnishing is of fashionable make or home manufacture; whether the walls are hung with costly tapestry or with family wardrobe; if love and virtue cement the family circle, it will be home in the truest sense of the word. The body is but the dwelling place of the soul, so, likewise the house is but the tenement of the home. We cannot all have perfect forms, and classic features, but we can have pure, beautiful spirits; we cannot all have elegant, richly furnished houses, but we can have sunny, pleasant homes.

GIVE THEM NOW.

[One has said: Do not keep the alabaster boxes of your love and tenderness sealed up till your friends are dead. Fill their lives with sweetness. Speak approving, cheering words while their ears can hear them, and while their hearts can be thrilled by them. The flowers you mean to send for their coffins, send to brighten and sweeten their homes before they leave them. Let us learn to anoint our friends before hand for their burial.]

If you have gentle words and looks, my friends,
To spare for me—if you have tears to shed,
That I have suffered—give them not, I pray
Until I hear not, see not, being dead.

If you have flowers to give—fair lily buds,
White roses, daisies, meadow—stars that be
Mine own dear namesakes let them smile and make

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Is, that it is a real cure, and MAKES RHEUMATISM GO To Stay Gone.

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The air, while yet I breathe it, sweet for me.
For loving looks, though fraught with tenderness,
Kindly tears, though they fall thick and fast,
And words of praise, alas! can naught avail,
To lift the shadow from a life that's past.
And rarest blossoms, what can they suffice?
Offered to one who can no longer gaze
Upon their beauty; Flowers in coffins laid
Impair no sweetness to departed days.

THE JOY OF HOME.

Home life is the source of exquisite blessing. There is nothing more attractive, refining and uplifting than its simple joys and fireside pleasures. The world has pleasures gay and bright but nothing exceeds the joy of home and bliss of our own fireside. It is the place of gladness where burns the firelight bright. We cross the doornail and enter the garden of paradise. We cannot be indifferent to the sweet attractions, simple pleasures, pleasant conversation and sweet scenes of the family circle. None are more bright, more pure and none more like the love of heaven. It is more like heaven than any spot on earth.

Some one has said, "It is a special creation of Christianity." There is no other spot on earth so dear. How men long for the quiet and repose. "I long to see home," feels the sailor lad as he climbs the mast amid the storms on the ocean wave. "I am going home," says the business man as he bars the door and shuts the blinds after a day of vexatious cares.

"Home," shouts the school boy when the day's studies are over. "I must hurry home," feels the fond mother as she passes along the crowded street thinking of the ones who need her watchful care.

"Tis sweet to hear the watch dog's honest bark.

Bay deep-mouthed welcome as we draw near home:

"Tis sweet to know there is an eye will mark
Our coming and look brighter when we come."

READING THE SCRIPTURES.

It is certainly wisdom to use common sense in the reading of the scriptures! We get any other book and we open it and we say: "Now, what does this book mean to teach me? It is a book on astronomy; it will teach me astronomy. It is a book on political economy; it will teach me political economy." Taking up the Bible, do we ask ourselves what it means to teach? It means to do just one thing: get the world converted and get us all to heaven. That is what it proposes to do. But instead of that, we go into the Bible as botanists to pick flowers, or we go as pugilists to get something to fight other Christians with, or we go as logicians trying to sharpen our mental faculties for a better argument, and we do not like this about the Bible, and we do not like that, and we do not like the other thing. What would you think of a man lost on the mountains? Night had come down; he cannot find his way home, and he sees a light in a mountain cabin; he goes to it, he knocks at the door, the mountaineer comes out and finds the stranger and says: "Well, here I have a lantern; you can take it, and it will guide you the way home;" and suppose that man should say: "I don't like the handle of it, there are ten or fifteen things about it I do not like; if you can't give me a better lantern than that I won't have any."

Now, God says this Bible is to be a lamp to our feet and a lantern to our path, to guide us through the midnight of this world to the gates of the celestial city. We take hold of it in sharp criticism, and deprecate this, and deprecate that. Oh! how much wiser we would be if, by this holy light we found our way to our everlasting home.

—Hamburgers at the K. K. branch office at Holcombe corner,

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